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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

**SUMMARY WASHINGTON**  
Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party, in the essence of the pretty little ditty that is being played till it has almost become a pity by the statesmen on Capitol Hill in Washington. From the gallery of the Senate they still "point 'em out," and the old rule of picking the great ones remains unchanged. Now one is told that "there's Hiram Johnson, who is a candidate for President," and "there's Henry Cabot Lodge, the candy kid of the New England States," and Borah, the roarer from Idaho; and Gummie who is still comin' as a big Senator—and so on. Politics have recovered after the short adjournment, and everything from the legonations down to the last marriage and border raids of Senor Villa, have passed into the phase of watchful waiting of oratory.

The welcome will be on the doormat when Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, recently of Paris, return to their home in Washington. The Nation has never been without its own president on the job, for so long a time before; the politicians are having a rather hard time of it without the presence of the Big Chief. His presence is essential in view of the big places of legislation that are taking their places on the national program. It is noticeable that the ship of State has been foundering in choppy seas of late. It is hoped that "Father Woodrow" will bring the rudder back with him.

### A SCOLDING BUNCH

Congress is more bilious than deliberate these days. It is to be hoped that the Solomons will get into a better frame of mind by the time the ladies of the Nation complete arrangements to take a hand in performances. But long before that period some of the biggest problems of the age will need to be solved. A country that did itself so proud in the great war would hardly be expected to have a Congress that apparently is "afraid of the cars," but such unfortunately appears to be the condition. Temperance and other issues have given birth to a new "political side-step." The attempt to make the League of Nations a partisan issue has gotten along so far that honest expression has been somewhat halted in Washington. Faultfinding appears to be the mental attitude of the scolding bunch in Washington. If this condition was now we might charge it to the hot weather; but it is getting to be a chronic condition, that started up about the time the armistice was signed.

### UNION OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

The processes of government appear to be moving logically toward a closer union of the economic interests of business, government and the people. The opposition to this Trinity has about disappeared, because business has seen the light and is convinced that "taking the people into our confidence is not yielding to sentiment—it is good business." Mostly all employers, excepting Mr. Burleson, who is learning, have recognized collective bargaining as desirable among employees. The Government is behind the principle as one that will help in universal standardization. The Government has been moving towards standard prices, and price fixing. The whole movement, representing the full rights of Government, business and the people, in joint and collective efforts, seems to have proved its worthiness in the field test applied by war. It is democracy in our own affairs—and as much mostly everybody is for it.

### WHAT WILL THIS HARVEST BE?

Congress has tackled some of the big problems of legislation with a determination that promises results, and it is to be hoped that the harvest of the present legislative session will measure up to the crop estimates. The Senate has spent a good deal of time debating the League of Nations and the Peaces Treaty, the net results of which indicate that the supporters of the President are backing a definite concrete policy, while the opposition sort o' paved the ale. Daylight saving has occupied a good deal of time in the forefront as a legislative problem, and members of both branches of Congress buried themselves cutting the hands on the clock in their vain endeavor to make it a matter of tremendous importance whether "Jugus be able to crow like chanticleer" an hour earlier or an hour later each day. The program of the Secretary of the Interior to furnish lands to soldiers has instant support in Congress, but somehow or other there is a lack of enthusiasm that does not spell hopefulness. When everybody puts together things

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Services at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12.

Union service at the Congregational church in the evening.

The ladies of the Universalist Circle are preparing for their annual fair and supper, July 20th.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Austin, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday evening the union service of the young people will be held in the Congregational chapel. Subject, "Life, the School of God and Its Lessons." Psalm 119, 1-8; 33-40. Carroll Valentine leader.

The ladies of the Congregational Society will hold a food-sale Friday afternoon on Mr. John Philbrook's lawn. Besides cake and pastry ice cream will be on sale. The ladies will be ready to serve patrons at three o'clock.

### NEW BOOKS IN BETHEL LIBRARY

The Library Association has lately purchased the following new books:

Christopher and Columbus,

The Tin Soldier, Temple Bailey

Eyes of Asia, Rudyard Kipling

The Years Between, Rudyard Kipling

Sky Pilot of No Man's Land, Ralph Connor

The Diamond Pin, Carolyn Wells

The Last Million, The Hay Living Bayonets, Coningsby Dawson

Early Days of the Saturday Club,

E. W. Emerson

Belgium, Brandt Whitlock

Day of Glory, Dorothy Canfield

Desert of Wheat, Zane Grey

Valley of Vision, Sarah Comstock

His Friend Miss MacFarlane,

Too Far to Fight, Kate L. Boshier

Private Wife to Washington, Rex Beach

Harold McGrath,

City of Comrades, Basil King

Twenty Fourth of June, Grace Richmond

Anna of Green Gables, L. M. Montgomery

Anne of Avonlea, L. M. Montgomery

Doget Gold, Zane Grey

The Duchess of Wrex, Hugh Walpole

An American Politic,

Small Things, Margaret Deland

Curious Quest, E. P. Oppenholm

Wicked Marquis, E. P. Oppenholm

### ARMY EQUIPMENT IS ORDERED RETURNED FOR ROAD BUILDING

Will Be Distributed Free Among State Highway Departments. Caterpillar Tractors, Road Rollers, and Concrete Mixers Included; Secretary of Agriculture Tells Scope of Program Now Under Way

At the request of the Department of Agriculture the War Department has ordered to be returned from France as soon as possible a large quantity of engineering equipment to be distributed by the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Public Roads, to the States for use in the construction and maintenance of Federal highways. The equipment will be distributed to the State without charge in accordance with recent legislation empowering the Secretary of War to turn over to the Secretary of Agriculture surplus military equipment not needed for military purposes but valuable in highway construction work. The equipment will be apportioned on the basis of the allotments in the Federal Aid Road Act, in the same way that 20,000 Army motor trucks are now being distributed by the Bureau of Public Roads at the request of the State highway departments.

Much Equipment Included

The equipment which the Secretary of War has been requested to return from France includes about 1,500 caterpillar tractors; about 400 road rollers, steam or gas driven; and a large number of concrete mixers, road graders, elevating graders, rock crushers, industrial locomotives, industrial railway track, dump cars, steam shovels, hoisting engines, electric motors, and quantities of smaller equipment.

In his letter requesting the return of this equipment the Secretary of Agriculture said:

"The highway construction program which the Federal Government and the States propose to begin immediately is the largest public undertaking contemplated in the near future. It offers an immediate field for the employment of labor and the use of materials that will help to stabilize business along a number of lines. The work has been expanded as suddenly that it has not been possible to make adequate provision for furnishing the necessary equipment.

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## BETHEL INN

Mr. D. Birdsell and niece, Miss A. B. Elking of New York are spending a few days at the Bethel Inn.

Dr. M. L. Alling and wife and Dr. H. L. Keim of Lowell, Mass., were guests of the Inn the past week.

G. Luther Hoyle and wife and L. Morton Hoyle of Providence had accommodations in the cottage the night of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Arnold, Mr. Willard Arnold, Mrs. Jennie C. Keyes, and Geo. G. Averill of Waterville, Me., were dinner guests on the 2nd at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skillings of Bethel entertained a party at supper at the Inn on the 4th and again on the 8th. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley, Mrs. A. S. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skillings being their guests.

Mrs. Annie E. Libbey of Newton Centre, Mass., is spending some time at the Inn. She was joined by her daughter, Miss Alla Libbey, and son Scott Libbey, who spent the Fourth.

They expressed themselves as more than satisfied with the cottage, the table and everything pertaining to the Inn and its management.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Turner and family of Malden, Mass., visited the Inn the 5th. They had not been in Bethel for three seasons and were delighted to note the improvement, especially in the shrubbery which had grown so much since they were here. They enjoyed their visit immensely and expressed a desire to stop again on their return trip.

The past week many doctors have stopped at the Inn, among them Dr. C. B. Longenecker and wife of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. H. D. Frazer and family of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. E. D. Hicks and family of Bradford, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Elwell of Berlin, N. H.; Dr. H. L. Keim, Boston; Dr. Alling, Lowell, Mass.; Dr. H. A. Bedford, Andover, Mass.; Dr. Hunt, Lincoln, Mass., and others.

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## WEDDINGS

### BROOKS-JOY

Mr. Dana Grover Brooks of Bethel and Miss Alice Etta Joy of South Berwick were married at the home of the bride's parents in South Berwick on Wednesday, July 2d.

Mr. Brooks is a native of Upton, Me., but has been in business in Bethel for the past few years, having purchased the hardware business of the late N. F. Brown, and is one of the recent young business men. He closed the store to enter the war and has now reopened it.

Miss Joy was a school teacher and very popular in the places where she taught.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will reside in the Lyon house on Church street, and Bethel welcomes these two young people to her midst.

### THURSTON-WARREN

A very pretty wedding service occurred at the home of Mrs. W. T. Warren in Upton, Wednesday, July 2, when Karl Hancock Thurston of Errol, N. H., and Mabel Alzona Warren were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, using the double ring service as best man and maid of honor.

The wedding room was tastily decorated with flowers and draperies, making it a bower of beauty. The guests present were: Mrs. Warren and family.

After the wedding a banquet was served in the dining room, which under skillful hands had also been converted into a floral retreat, pleasing to the eye, and enjoyable for any party, especially to all who were present on this occasion. In due time the bride and groom left on an auto trip to the White Mountains and elsewhere.

Mr. Thurston is the son of Ernest D. and Mary E. Thurston of Errol, N. H., and on their return their home will be in Errol.

The bride is well known in Upton and Bethel, and the good wishes of many friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston.

### MR. MORTIER L. THURSTON

Mr. L. L. Thurston passed away at his home on Main street last Friday evening. A more extended notice will be given next week.

### BETHEL BASEBALL CLUB

The boys of Bethel village have organized a ball team with D. M. Forbes as manager and Harry Young as captain. Practice is held Tuesday and Thursday evenings on Alumni Field and all are invited to come out and try for the team.

A very good game was played Saturday afternoon with the Bryant's Pond team which resulted in a score of 3 to 3 in favor of the visitors. Next Saturday a return game is played at Bryant's Pond.

A series of games is being arranged with local teams and it is hoped that the team will be well supported. Watch for posters telling of the games.

### AUTO PARADE

In order to advertise the Community Chautauqua an automobile parade will leave Bethel Common on Wednesday afternoon, July 16, at 3 o'clock and everybody having a car is invited to join. The cars can be decorated or not.

The parade will start at 3 o'clock and go to Bryant's Pond and back and then to Hanover and back.

The committee wish to make the parade as large as possible and you are asked to make an effort that it may be successful.

Those who are willing to join will please give in their names to H. C. Howe or F. B. Merrill.

### NOTICE

and previously all the available supply was absorbed by the demands of the War Department. \* \* \*

I am sending you this list as a result of a conference which I have just held with the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials, at which it was represented that the various States are very anxious to secure additional equipment of the kinds indicated.

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## GRANGE NEWS

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting July 5, with 65 members and 4 visitors present. Six candidates were given the third and fourth degrees, after which the following patriotic program was given:

Song, Star Spangled Banner, Grange Patriotic Play, For Liberty's Sake, with the following cast of characters:

Chas. Gray, L. A. Roberts

Mrs. Chas. Gray, Sarah Stearns

Jack Gray, their son, Roy Stearns

Nellie Gray, their daughter, Elsie Enman

Howard Chase, Jack's chum, Earl Davis

Gene Fisher, an enlisted soldier, Lester Enman

Ruth Sherrod, a Red Cross nurse, Ferol Brinck

Democracy, Alice Smith

Liberty, Gwendolyn Godwin

Peace, Ruth Kendall

Recitation, Old Glory, Una Roberts

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**NORWAY**

Ernest E. Cross, the Portland postman, was in Norway the past week, and bought 129 broilers of A. A. Noyes, North Norway, that averaged two and a half pounds each.

Albert C. Parker, principal of the High school is at his home in Gorham for the summer vacation.

Miss Madelyn Proctor of Auburn has been a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Wood, Cottage street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Jellerson, who were called to Newtonville, Mass., last week owing to the serious illness of his mother, have been in Norway a few days this week. Mr. Jellerson attending to important business. They returned to Massachusetts the last part of the week. Mrs. Jellerson, senior, is improving in health, and it is expected she will fully recover her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Herrick of North Norway have received word from the Red Cross in France that their son, Pvt. Carroll G. Herrick, who had been reported killed in action October 6, 1918, is living, having been found in a hospital in Northern France under treatment for wounds about the head, and further stating that he was on his way to New York for a discharge.

Mrs. Lester Horne and two sons, Ronald and Howard, of Fairhaven, Mass., arrived in town this week and are stopping with Mrs. Horne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Sodlak, for several months. Dr. Horne sailed for Dublin, Ireland, the last of June, where he is to specialize in surgery at the Dublin University.

Pvt. True C. Morrell has gone to Columbia University for his fourth summer, and this year will complete his course and he will receive his Master of Arts degree in educational administration.

Miss Genevieve Baker and Mrs. Janet Pratt have also gone for special courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Billings of Newtonville, Mass., are at their cottage, Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Downing of Portsmouth, N. H., are at their cottage for three weeks.

Abbie A. French and party from Attabore, Mass., are staying at the Trelawny cottage, recently purchased by Mr. French.

Miss Katherine Jones is spending her summer vacation from Bates College at Ogunquit, where she is assisting in the work in a tea room.

Miss Leah Richardson and Miss Elizabeth Downing have gone to Brown's Camps at Lorette for the season, where they are waiting as table.

The Misses Louise Wing, Myrtle Soothorne, and Kathleen Schott have gone to the Mountains View Hotel at Whitefield, N. H., where they have employment during the summer.

Gideon Merritt received his discharge from the service last week, and is at the home of his brother, Adelard Merritt, Fair street, intending to remain in town permanently. Pvt. Merritt has been in the service since July 15, 1918, when he was assigned to the 45th Depot Brigade, and remained with the 42nd Regt., 12th Division, Ga. H., until his discharge.

Mrs. Mary Bruce of Albany, N. Y., who is spending the summer with her

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Seneca, O.  
We understand how many believe him perfectly honorable in all business but any obligations made by his firm.

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Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous membranes of the body. It is sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Son, Rev. Robert J. Bruce, and family of Portland are visiting friends in town.

Samuel H. Hayden and family of Portland are visiting Haverhill, Mass., for the summer opening their cottage, "The Haverhill," for the season. Mr. Hayden's sister, Mrs. Frank P. Knight, and family are to occupy the Drake cottage, "The Weymouth," for the summer.

Miss Gertrude Jose, who has been attending school in Norway the past year, making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Sampson, has returned to her home in Fryeburg. Mrs. Grace Richardson of Fryeburg is a guest of the Sampsons.

Miss Elizabeth Blisie has gone to the sanatorium at Fairfield for treatment. Her trouble developed from an attack of the flu, following nursing her brother and several patients while they were sick with the epidemic at Camp Devens. Mrs. Jessie Losler, who has been under treatment at the sanatorium, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, who

purchased the George Hill farm on Prospect Hill for a summer home, have been in Boston several days this week on business. G. Francis Ames, chauffeur for the family during the season, drove their car to Boston.

Miss Doris Foster went to Ossipee, Wednesdays, where she will spend a few weeks with her classmates, Mildred and Besse Durrell, the three young ladies being members of the graduating class this year.

Mrs. Susan Craigie, who has been visiting her daughter at Rockland, Mass., has returned home, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Harriet Craigie, who teaches there. Mrs. Craigie made the trip with her son, Dr. Charles Craigie, of Portland in his auto.

Shirley McKay, right orderly at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, a former Norway boy, is ill at that institution, and will soon have an operation on his throat.

G. Leon Curtis is having a ten day vacation from his duties as cashier at the Savings Bank, and with Mrs. Curtis in enjoying an outing at Bay Point near Lake, where they have a cottage in company with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Winslow of Auburn, for their vacation.

Their daughter, Miss Mildred I. Curtis, joins them on Friday night, on her way home from Houlton, where she has closed her engagement as teacher of Domestic Science in the Houlton schools.

Miss Eunice Forbes of Wakefield, Mass., has opened her cottage at the lake, Woodland Home Cottage, and will spend the season there as is her usual custom.

Mrs. Roselle Blenkett and two daughters, Wendylou and Thelma, are visiting her parents at Kexar Falls.

Eugene Descoateau is driving the American Railway Express team, taking the place of Everett P. Blenkett, who has gone to Connecticut for the summer.

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Mrs. Herbert Hobbs of East Bridgton, Vt., is also a guest at Carlton Cox's, Elmer Hussey of Wickford, R. I., who has been spending a short vacation with his parents at North Norway, has gone to Block Island, where he has a position as clerk in summer hotel during his summer vacation.

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Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

**VACATION DAYS**

This is the season for picnics, outings and social gatherings, whether among village or community friends, or at the pleasure resorts among the hills and mountains, or at the lakeside or seashore. Only the favored few can seek the far fields, but the stay-at-homes can have just as good times—perhaps better—as those who spend more dollars than they should spare in running about seeking new scenes from which they return far more worn than when they started out.

Rural communities are especially favored in the matter of "places to go to," and the new and rapid methods of transportation have very materially enlarged their pleasure fields, until, to a great many of them it is but a matter of choice where the day shall be spent. For those who have automobiles, the lengths of travel may be limited only by the miles they can get over in the prescribed time, while for others, dependent on carriage or wheel travel, or even those who must make the trip on foot there are always suitable spots within reach, charming, and in every particular desirable for a day's outing.

If neighborhoods would join forces and prepare regular picnic grounds, with accommodations for getting the meals ready (not necessarily for cooking, but for hot water, tea, coffee, or fish frying, etc.) with swings and other amusements for the children, grounds for the sporting clubs, temporary tables for dinners, shelters from the occasional summer shower, swimming places, boating other eating pleasures, among which there should be a platform for dancing, these grounds would be much more frequently used, and larger or small gatherings might occupy them at different times, to the larger sociability of the neighborhood.

Two or three gatherings during the summer are not enough for any community. There should be more picnics, and the whole family should share in them. The crowd should not be large; a half dozen families, congenial to each other, would be preferable to scores of all sorts, known and unknown. These gatherings should not be "dress-up" occasions; wear something that may be torn, stained, or otherwise spoiled by hard usage, so it is clean and comfortable, and everything should be of goods warranted to wash. The girls will be charming in anything—even last year's styles, and the matrons need not be confined to "lady-like" clothing in order to be comfortable. There is always a "betwixt and between," and if you are not worrying about your clothes, you can enjoy the fun of the day.

The men and boys will not need to be cautioned; they know how to have a good time, and they are not hampered with worry about their clothing. Plenty of rope for swings for the wee ones, hammocks for the sleeping babies, and pillows for the little tots who tire easily, should be among the preparations. Plenty of drinking cups—paper or metal—towels and other toilet necessities that can be slipped into a shopping bag, are needed.

For the dinner, do not have too many sweets; more wholesome foods are desirable; something that will satisfy the appetite that the outing always creates. Where it can be done, let each sort of food be wrapped in oiled or paraffined paper, with plenty of paper napkins, wooden dishes of all sorts that can be disposed of when the feast is ended, making no heavy baskets, or worry



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about the best dishes. There are so many extremely cheap furnishings for the picnic table that it would be foolish to pack up heavy chairs, or silver, or even aluminum for the outing. Usually, what fruits one can not bring can be had in the neighborhood, and evaporated milk can be carried with no thought of spoiling. Even for the "babby baby," the baby's brand of a certain manufacturer can be used without fear. Somebody will always have ice and an ice cream freezer, and the ice cream being home manufactured, will not fear plomaine poisoning.

No matter where you go, however, the picnic pests will be on hand to enjoy the occasion with you; perhaps it will be better to say, to keep you from over-enjoyment. Mosquitoes, chiggers, ants, gnats, and various insects, including in some regions ticks, if your picnic grounds are in the woods, and it is well to be prepared for such things as poison ivy, and other poison that are so hurtful to some people.

For the mosquitoes, get a small vial and mix in it one ounce of spirits of camphor, one ounce of oil of citronella, and half an ounce of oil of cedar; this does not smell at all bad, and if used on a handkerchief or other cloth, and kept about the face and neck, the pests will not stay with you. Ants are sometimes, and in some places troublesome, and the foods should be so put up that they can not get into the containers.

G. W. Richardson attended the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association meeting at Waterford the past week. While there he purchased a purchased cow.

Mr. Holkkinen from West Paris is working for Peter Kuyaya.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and their guest, Miss Frances Grant, of Yarmouth, also Clarence Richardson and family spent the week end at Upton at their camp.

R. E. Chapman worked for John Noyes Saturday and Monday.

Linwood Poggie, who has been overseas, has been visiting at A. A. Noyes'. Clint Cole is working at John Noyes'. C. G. Hunt, who used to live in this vicinity, was a recent guest at G. W. Richardson's.

Woodbury Russell of Noble's Corner, Norway, comes through this neighborhood, selling meat, Monday of each week.

Mrs. Rose Needham of Portland is a guest at G. W. Richardson's.

Tom Radcliffe and Slim Parr have finished work for W. E. Penley and returned to West Paris.

Fred Cole is working for W. E. Penley in haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coolidge of Locke's Mills visited at A. A. Noyes', Sunday.

Ancie Noyes returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. A. A. Noyes went to Poland Springs, Sunday to see her son, Walter. A. A. Noyes is ill.

Elvina Bennett of Norway is visiting Alma Noyes.

**NORTH NEWRY**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and Ellis Lane and family of Errol spent the Fourth at Newry Corner.

Mrs. Will Arey and daughter of Portland are guests at W. E. Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kilgore were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

R. W. Kilgore, over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and W. D. Kilgore went to Byron to play for a dance July 3rd.

Ruth Wight is visiting at W. E. Wight's.

Harold Flint and Wilfred Kilgore were home from the lakes over the Fourth.

Mrs. E. R. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Chapman.

Dan Forbes is working for W. E. Wight & Sons, and boards at L. E. Wight's.

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**CANTON**

The Fourth of July celebration at the Canton fair grounds was a huge success and a large crowd was in attendance. The horse races were of the best, and the ball games and sporting contests greatly enjoyed. It was estimated that more than 2,000 people were on the grounds. The day closed with a grand ball at the Opera House, sixty-six couples participating.

A reception was tendered Wednesday evening at the Universalist church to the four families who are about to leave town to make their homes elsewhere. They are: E. E. Westgate and family, F. B. Woodward and family, F. B. Fortier and family and George Gary and family. Ice cream and cake were served. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses and greenery, flags and Japanese lanterns. Mr. and Mrs. Westgate and son left for their new home in Salem, Mass., Saturday morning. F. B. Woodward will move to Portland. Mrs. Gary and sons left Thursday for Waterville to spend the summer with her parents and are planning to move to Lewiston later. Mr. Fortier, who has resigned as superintendent of schools, has not yet decided where he will locate. The Canton people regret the removal from town of these families who have been identified with the social, musical and fraternal circles of the town for so many years, and wish them success and happiness in their new homes.

John Swasey, Alfred Hodges and Geo. Lavorgna while driving to Rumford last week met with an accident, their auto smashing into a board fence above Dixfield. Mr. Swasey was severely cut about the head and was taken to the hospital at Rumford and later returned home.

Mrs. Mary B. French and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hollis, have returned home from Old Orchard.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson and five children have gone to Revere, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary P. Butman.

The Misses Lena and Iva Russell are spending their vacation with their father, A. F. Russell, and family of Canton. Charlotte, Frank, Velda and Julia Bicknell have gone to Chesterville to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, during the summer vacation.

John Russell of Peru is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Russell of So. Paris have been guests of C. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. Eva B. York is ill with tonsilitis.

A. L. Newman and family of Auburn, C. H. Towle and Horace Newman and members of Dixfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas of Canton have been enjoying an outing at the Lucas cottage, Lake Annagunticook.

Jerry and Louis Delano of Rumford have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. L. Gammon.

Neil Russell of Medford, Mass., has been visiting his home in town.

Lizzie Irish of Hartford has been a guest at the home of A. S. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson are guests of relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Philura Stratton has been visiting her sister in Carthage, who has been ill.

Mrs. Vora B. Fuller has been visiting relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Elvira E. Ooding and daughter, who have been away since last September, have arrived at their home in town for the summer.

Dr. G. W. Smallwood, the well-known astrologer of Boston, who has been staying at Pinewood Camp, gave a fine lecture on astrology to the guests, Saturday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Martha A. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams and son, of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer at the Hathaway homestead.

Mrs. Lola Flanders spent the Fourth in New York with her husband, Captain K. Flanders.

F. D. Woodward has sold out his business to Leon Harding.

Mrs. James A. DaWever went to Portland last week after the two nephews of her husband, James and John DaWever, who will spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Walker and children and Kenneth Huber attended the 10th annual reunion of the Huber family at the Smith cottage, Lake Auburn, the Fourth.

William E. Adkins, who passed away at Lewiston, spent nearly all his life in Canton. He was the son of the late Stephen Putnam Adkins. He married Miss Dora Timberlake, who passed away years ago. Five children survive.

Miss Inez Elwell has been entertaining her sister from West Paris.

Miss Lottie Davis is visiting in New Hampshire.

The Misses Norma Heald, Ruth Johnson, Eva Woodward and Mildred Richardson are employed at Pinewood Camp, which is fast filling up with guests, thirtynine having arrived the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gammon recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westgate and son, Arthur.

Charles Buck is entertaining his two sisters and their families.

Albert Dodge of South Paris has been visiting at his former home in Canton.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. Henry Flint was home from Portland over the Fourth.

Mrs. N. R. Springer is spending a few days in Lewiston.

Mr. Frank Young of Portland was calling on friends in town last week.

Several went to Berlin the Fourth to attend the Soldiers Welcome.

Quite a number attended the celebration at Colebrook, N. H., the Fourth.

Mrs. Addie Conner spent the Fourth with her son, George, and family at Alton.

Mr. Selden Foster and wife of Everett, Mass., were calling on friends in town, Saturday.

Dr. E. L. Brown and wife and Mr. E. P. Lyon and wife motored to Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. Lee Clough, who has been spending a few days with relatives in town, returned to Boston, Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Mason and daughter, Alice, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason at South Paris.

Miss Adelinde Ramsell and Miss Helen Clark were home from Shelburne, Friday, to visit their parents.

Prof. Alton W. Richardson of Durham, N. H., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean have received word that their son, Capt. Chester Bean, has landed at Hoboken, Young for a few days.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland was the guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Mason, for the week end.

Mr. Mark Allen and family and Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond were Sunday guests at Mr. L. L. Carver's.

Mr. Leolini Duprey of Ipswich, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Roberts, a few days last week.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe, Mrs. Chase and Mr. H. C. Howe and family motored to Harcourt, Friday, to visit Mr. Will Grover.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis went to Auburn last Thursday to spend a few days with Dr. Edwin Baker and family.

Mr. O. L. Stone and daughter, Doris, of Norway were weekend guests of Mr. Charles H. Davis and daughter, Elizabeth.

Mr. Roy Brown of Berlin was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. A. G. Frost.

Supt. C. E. Lord is attending the conference of Superintendents and principals at Castine which began Tuesday, July 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughter, Olive, of Bar Mills, Maine, were guests of Mr. E. L. Edwards and family over the Fourth.

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## RUMFORD

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Rumford and Miss Rita Beaumont, Lewiston.

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Chief of Police Dennis has signs at the street corners in the business section of the town, showing that no auto may be left from the corner.

Mrs. George D. Bisbee of Franklin street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sophronia Stowell of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Griffin and two sons, Archer and Carroll, motored to Wolfboro, N. H., last week with Rev. Allan Brown of the Rumford Universalist church, and spent the Fourth with Mr. Brown at his summer home one of the islands in Lake Winnipesaukee, where Rev. Mr. Brown will remain until September.

Mrs. Amanda Voter is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. Small, of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaudette are spending two weeks at Worthley Point, where they have hired the new Polar cottage.

Master Elmer Latham will attend boy's summer school in Denmark this month.

Miss Pauline Matthews is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Watson Parker, of Phillips.

Mrs. P. E. McCarthy and children Prospect avenue are spending the month of July at Old Orchard Beach.

Maynard Curtis of South Paris is working in Rumford for the summer months.

A six weeks session of the summer school for the elementary grades started on Monday of this week. Sessions will have the same daily schedule as usual, but more time will be devoted to playground work, and outdoor nature study. Those who have failed to pass their year's work, or are conditioned will find this an opportunity to make up their studies, and continue with their class in the fall.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Greene will move this month into the house on the corner of Franklin street and Pleasant avenue, formerly occupied by the late Dr. P. Eaton and family. The house on Rumford avenue vacated by the Greencos will be taken by Mr. Henry Briggs and family, as the house on Rumford avenue now occupied by Higgins has been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Martin of Somerville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Martin, of Franklin street.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pettingill is enjoying life at a boy's summer school in Denmark.

Mrs. James W. Harris of Prospect Avenue is suffering with sciatic rheumatism, and has been confined to the house for sometime past.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rawley are the guests of relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Hawley was formerly proprietor of a restaurant, but now is in business in Massachusetts.

Mr. Frank Lovejoy, who has been a jeweler at the jewelry store of Mr. John H. Stephens for many years, leaves this

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Griffin and two sons, Archer and Carroll, motored to Woburn, N. H., last week with Rev. Allan Brown of the Rumford Universalist church, and spent the Fourth with Mr. Brown at his summer home on one of the islands in Lake Winnipesaukee, where Rev. Mr. Brown will remain until September.

Mrs. Amanda Voter is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Small, of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaudette are spending two weeks at Worthley Pond, where they have hired the new Poland cottage.

Master Elmer Latham will attend a boy's summer school in Denmark this month.

Miss Pauline Matthews is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Weston Parker, of Phillips.

Mrs. P. E. McCarthy and children of Prospect avenue are spending the month of July at Old Orchard Beach.

Maynard Curtis of South Paris is working in Rumford for the summer months.

A six weeks session of the summer school for the elementary grades started on Monday of this week. Sessions will have the same daily schedule as usual, but more time will be devoted to playground work, and outdoor nature study. Those who have failed to pass their year's work, or are conditioned, will find this an opportunity to make up their studies, and continue with them in the fall.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Greene will move this month into the house on the corner of Franklin street and Plymouth avenue, formerly occupied by the late Cyrus P. Eaton and family. The house on Rumford avenue vacated by the Greene's will be taken by Mr. Henry Briggs and family, as the house on Rumford avenue now occupied by the Briggs' has been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Martin of Somerville are the guests of Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. A. K. Martin, of Franklin street.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pettingill is enjoying life at a boy's summer school in Denmark.

Mrs. James W. Harris of Prospect avenue is suffering with sciatic rheumatism, and has been confined to the house for sometime past.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rawley are the guests of relatives and friends in town. Mr. Rawley was formerly proprietor of a restaurant, but now is in business in Massachusetts.

Mr. Frank Lovejoy, who has been a jeweler at the jewelry store of Mr. John B. Stephens for many years, leaves this

weekend with relatives in New England.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA  
BETHEL, JULY 22-26.

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## ANDOVER

Nathan Akers and daughter from Rumford spent July 4 with relatives in town.

William Gregg, a respected citizen of Andover, passed away Friday, July 4, at his home, the Pine Stock Farm, after a few weeks' illness. He was the son of the late George Gregg, and was about 63 years of age. He leaves two daughters and two sisters to mourn his loss, besides many friends.

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass on in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen worse troubles may quickly follow. This is often the cause of bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, etc. Uric poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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week with his family to make his home in another part of the State.

Miss Leonora Matthews is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as bookkeeper in the office of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Miss Susan J. Jewett, Librarian at the Rumford Public Library, left on Saturday last for a month's vacation, the greater part of which she will spend in Chatham, Mass. She will also visit friends and relatives in South Berwick and Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. Walter Howard of the Oxford mill is receiving medical treatment in Portland.

Mr. Ferguson has recently purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bookner are the guests of Mrs. Booker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall, of Turner.

Miss Beulah Lapham is the guest of relatives at a summer camp at Locke's Mills.

Miss Nancy Millett is at her home in town after having completed her year as teacher in the school at West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rolfe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum at their camp at Worthley Pond, Camp Dunwood.

Mrs. Walter Berry of Knox street is entertaining her cousin from Andover.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Geo. Briggs has been growing green peas from his garden the past two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Beckler, who has taught the Marshall school very successfully for three weeks, closed last Thursday.

Geo. Briggs and family spent the Fourth with relatives at Paris.

Miss Nina Briggs closed a successful term of school in the Dresser District last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah York of Norway spent the week end at her brother's, Geo. Briggs'.

Mr. Ray Cummings and sisters of Bethel were callers at G. W. Briggs' recently.

Miss Verne Kimball called on Miss Irene Briggs, Monday.

Miss Nina Briggs went to Bridgton Saturday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Mary J. Capen spent the week end at her old homestead and returned to her daughter's at Middle Intervale Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Abbott spent the day with Mrs. Winnie Bartlett, Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Stanley finished her school at Locke's Mills last week, where she has taught for two years.

Mrs. Sarah Gunther spent the day at Mr. Carter's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn are doing considerable repairing in the home.

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## POEMS WORTH READING

Tell your troubles in whispers,  
Tell your gladness in song;  
The world don't want to be worried  
With gossip of daily wrong.  
Tell your misfortune to darkness,  
Tell your joy to the light;  
The world is a place of laughter  
And lives in the love of right.  
The spirit and joy of living  
Is the strong tree will to make  
Your life a blessing of beauty  
For someone else's sake.  
We can all have stories of sorrow,  
And disappointment and grief—  
There's a new dream coming tomorrow,  
So make your story brief;  
For the world shall be glad to listen,  
And wise is a listener so,  
Only to things that gladden  
With the joy that makes life glow.

## PLAIN LIVING

Batter your bread with a bit of cheer  
and sweeten your coffee with  
sugar;  
O, isn't it fine in a world like this  
where the sunbeams sprinkle the  
milk!  
Where living is living beyond the  
dream  
And down through the days there  
goes  
A vision of summer on feet of gleam  
And her right hand swinging a rose!

Swallow the wind and the sparkling  
view and forget there is no steak—  
O, isn't it fine in a world like this to  
live for the old world's sake!  
To live on the beauty of sun and moon  
And the plain dessert of joy,  
With a heart like morn in a month of  
June.

And a soul like the soul of a boy!

Chew the end of a dear content and  
forget there were bread and wine—  
O, isn't it great in a world like this  
to feed on the things divine!  
Batter your bread with a bit of cheer,  
And sweeten your coffee with love;  
And there's many an angel that hovers  
near.

When your heart's like a dove!

WHEN THE OUTLOOK IS DARK  
TRY THE OUTLOOK

When the outlook is dark try the up-  
look;

These words hold a message of cheer,  
Be glad when repeating them over  
And smile when the shadows appear,  
Above and beyond stands the Master,  
He sees what we do for his sake,  
He never will leave nor forsake us,  
"He knoweth the way that we take."

When the outlook is dark try the up-  
look,  
The speech of faith and good cheer,  
The love of the Father surrounds us,  
We know when the shadows are near,  
Be brave then and keep the eyes lifted  
And smile on the dreariest day,  
His promise will glow in the darkness  
His light will illuminate the way.

Mary B. Wingate.

THE HOUSE BY THE ROLLING  
RIVER

There stood in the beautiful olden time,  
A house by the rolling river;  
Behind it there towered a bluff old hill,  
And by it wandered a meandering till,  
On its way to the rolling river.

"Twas in a happy house in the olden  
time,

That house by the rolling river,  
And happy the children that lived in  
it then,

Happier far than they can be again,  
In the house by the rolling river.

"Twas beautiful, too, in the olden time,  
That spot by the rolling river,

With the maple bough shading its lowly eaves,

Where the little ones played with the  
falling leaves,

Near by the rolling river.

But time rolled on o'er the old brown  
house  
That stood by the rolling river;  
And the gray rain raced through the  
crumbling wall,

And the wild winds wailed through the  
vacant bough,

O' the house by the rolling river.

And the little ones all have passed  
away

From the house by the rolling river;

Some are married and some are dead,

All are scattered now and far!

Away from the rolling river.

One 'neath southern skies is sleeping,  
Far from the rolling river;

And sees no more o'er the place of  
his fall.

He was the dearest and best beloved of

And stand within, and all God's work

## ODD HUMORS OF "Y" MOBILIZATION

Some of the Humorous Sideights of Picking Secretaries for Overseas Service.

"What can you say of his home life?"  
"Ideal. He is a bachelor."  
"What if any, special weakness of character has he?"  
"He owns a Ford."  
"What are his qualifications for religious leadership?"  
"Plays organ. Not much else."

When approximately 150,000 persons volunteered to go overseas for the Y. M. C. A., 20,000 were chosen. Some of the "recommendations" that applicants got had as much humor as truth—and vice versa.

Among the responses and confessions were the unconscious bits of humor that relieved the tension of the drama of "Y" mobilization. And now that the crisis is past the curtain is lifted on these comic interludes.

There stands revealed the minister who, according to one of his references, "plays in a band and uses his horn to social advantage otherwise." Here is another who won this compliment: "A small-town preacher is often a gloom-dispeller, but—is the opposite." One would-be "Y" secretary was recommended because "his right leg is about an inch shorter than his left leg. Would use this man because of his ability to meet men on their own level."

"If any further information is desired," ran a letter commanding the secretary of one of the leading mission boards of the country, "I shall be glad to give it. I hope he will be able to get his passport at an early date as it will be for the good of the country to have him go as soon as possible."

One candidate, facing the prospect of being sent to Vladivostok or Manchuria, wrote:

"If I go to either of the countries mentioned, would it be permissible to carry a rifle or two? I understand that both are big game countries and are only semi-civilized. I have several high-powered rifles and would like to be allowed to carry at least one, if not two."

Another, determined not to let "Jerry" "get away" with anything just because his own duties were to be non-combatant, inquired:

Fighting on the Side.

"What is the chance of doing a little fighting on the side, if I am in the front line, trenches or open?" In other words, if I am carrying in a casualty or passing out cigarettes and a Boche takes a shot at me, can I shoot back, or will I have to let him get away?"

One secretary from a Western State said that a woman called on him before he left to go overseas. She had heard that some rare ferns grew in No Man's Land and she wished to have them dug up a few and send them to her.

"Like most preachers," said one respondent, "he is used to giving orders rather than taking them." Another comment was: "He is perfectly honest, but highly educated." This was cited as an eccentricity of character: "He sometimes tells the truth when he should have said nothing." Other "eccentricities" included being a bachelor and being "a lawyer and red-headed."

One applicant gave his "build" as "Scotch-Irish." Another, under "positions held," wrote: "Have always worked in the employment of myself." Under "use of intoxicants?" were found these notations by applicants: "Not as intoxicants." "Do not use them—except rarely." "Total abstainer, dry as punk." The motives of one applicant for entering the work were given as "For the sake of humanity, and making his expenses."

## FIFTY NEW "Y" CENTERS PLANNED FOR CZECHO-SLOVAK REPUBLIC.

New England Man Reports on Progress in Russia.

Paris, (By Mail)—The most serious worries of the new Czechoslovak Republic are the food situation and Bolshevism, the latter partly resulting from the former and partly from Magyar propaganda, according to Irving D. Kimball of Lowell, Mass., a Y. M. C. A. secretary from Prague who is in Paris for supplies.

Food from the United States brought in under the direction of Herbert Hoover, already is relieving noticeably the food shortage, Mr. Kimball says, and the Y. M. C. A. is doing much to minimize Bolshevikism.

When the first army of Czechoslovak troops who had been with the French entered Prague January 3, Mr. Kimball, who had been with the *Feuille du Soldat*, was with them, and now twelve Y. M. C. A. huts, directed by Mr. Kimball and E. J. Wright of Oklahoma, are in operation in Bohemia. Besides furnishing army stations, reading and writing rooms, cinema and entertainment features these huts maintain a systematic educational campaign against Bolshevism, so effective has this campaign proved that the Czechoslovak army has arranged with the Y. M. C. A. to increase its number of centers from twelve to fifty during the present year. The plan calls for fifty new centers by the last of July.

## NO STOCKING FOR BROTHER; HE PLAYS THE WINNING GAME



LITTLE SISTER PUTS HER SPARE PENNIES IN HER STOCKING. BROTHER PUTS HIS MONEY AND FAITH IN W. S. S. BANKS TO BUY THRIFT STAMPS WITH.

These little people are enjoying the forgotten, that is also the proper time saving of pennies for Thrift and War Savings Stamps as if it were an absorbing game. The wee lassie has already discovered that there are safer places for money than the traditional stocking, and business is written lead upon the face of her brother. Such teaching of thrift is not lost upon children. If, as has been asserted, lessons in religion and morals learned in childhood are not easily enjoyed or possible needs,

**WHAT THRIFT WILL ACCOMPLISH.**

### Some Successful Men Who Began By Saving.

The immortal Abraham Lincoln was a notable exemplar of the value of thrift of time. We can picture him trudging forty miles to borrow a grammar. We can see him prone after a hard day's work log-cutting, reading and re-reading the statutes of Indiana, the only book he owned, or learning to write and figure with a piece of charcoal on the back of a wooden shovel, as he had no paper or ink.

Another example of what a boy can do who does not waste time is that of a Milwaukee man, Nels Anton Christensen, recently appointed by the United States government, through the Secretary of the Navy Daniels, on the inventors' staff of the new United States Naval Board, which includes the greatest inventive minds in the nation. Born in Denmark, Nels Anton Christensen's school days ended at 14 years. After that he worked in a machine shop days and attended a technical school in the evenings. From his savings he defrayed the expenses of a course at the Copenhagen Technical Institute, from which he was graduated at 21. Previous to that he attained national prominence as an engineer, having designed, when 19 years old, the Danish Lighthouse at Hanstholm, one of the largest in the world. During the three years he spent on an English steamer engaged in Mediterranean trade he learned enough English to secure a position with an English manufacturing concern. Since coming to the United States he has invented many compressed airbrake starters for railroads, aeroplanes and fire engines that have brought him wide fame.

Thomas Edison began to save before he began to invent. The successful magazine editor, Edward Bok, started saving on a salary of 50 cents a week. Grover Cleveland's wages for his first year of work totaled \$50. Garfield could not have become president had he not saved early in life. Horace Greeley and Cooper founded their careers on saving.

Ex-Governor Ferris of Michigan, now a college president, a lifelong advocate of thrift, tells of his own thrifty training: "In my youth if I had eaten, I made it, and made it not to suit myself alone but it had to suit my father as well. His examination of my work and his insistence that I should put the best there was in me even into my toys put into my back a spine and sufficient lime to last a lifetime.

"There is nothing more important in the life of a boy today than to get the habit of thrift. The waste of a nickel is as important as the waste of \$10,000. When I was a boy, if I wanted a nickel I earned it. After I had earned the nickel I was not allowed to waste it. That was part of my training up."

Thrift was the keynote of success in the life of the late James J. Hill. He was one of the country's most consistent exponents of thrift, one of the greatest exemplars of what this virtue, combined with energy and high purpose, can do. He preached always that the man who cannot save money will be a failure; that though he may have education, talent and ability,

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### GARDEN HABIT ALWAYS GOOD

Writer in New York Publication Comes to the Front With Words of Great Wisdom.

The garden habit, once acquired, will never leave you. Good soil and cultivation are the chief essentials. The back yard is highly taxed property. Why not make it pay for itself in pleasure and profit to you, especially in these war times, when we need to conserve and utilize everything? We are constantly calling for more parks, more breathing spaces, in the congested city. Why not use those we have? This has been done with success in Chicago and Baltimore. Let us do it here.

Encourage your children to make a little garden in your back yard. It will prove safer than the streets and more healthful than the movies. We need more beauty, and here both use and beauty may be combined, for in one back yard in this city enough lettuce, radishes and parsley were grown to furnish the table for a whole summer, and so combined with the plants and flowers as to be harmonious in color. Shrubs, trees and grass spray out moisture into the air, which diminishes dryness and dust and renders the place where they are more healthful. We have neglected our back yards too long. Shall we improve them now?

Frances Peters, in New York Sun.

### WELCOME YOUR NEW COMER

Best Possible Method to Insure One's Community Being Noted for Its Hospitality.

Do you want your community to be noted for its hospitality? Then the best way to get such a name, is to welcome each newcomer as an old friend, met after a long separation.

Of course you can't slap the newcomer on the shoulder, saying, "Hello Jim, old boy, I'm glad to see you back." No, let us greet them in a different way.

Instead, let several families in the immediate neighborhood find out at which time the newcomer will arrive. Then let each family decide on some one or two dishes to contribute to the strangers' first meal. When the hour agreed on arrives, let each neighbor send or carry her dish to the newcomers, as a token of greetings and welcome into the neighborhood.

In this way the strangers will feel much more at home than if all the neighbors had dressed in their best, and stiffly called in the usual way. If you don't believe it, just try and see.—N. H. C., in The Progressive Farmer.

### Advice About Brick Houses.

From a constructive standpoint the nonfireproof brick house is very similar to the frame except that the outside walls are of masonry and that the floor framing in each story should be carried on steel beams and columns so that the insulsive supports may be as free from shrinkage as the walls. In the fireproof house floors and roof are of tile or concrete and steel. It is never desirable to plaster directly on the inside of a brick wall. Lath and plaster should always be placed on furring strips so as to give an air space between plaster and brick. All brick work next the ground, in chimneys above roofs, parapet walls, dormers, etc., should be laid in cement mortar.

### Chemical Generator for Hot Water.

It has been shown that a certain combination of salts brings about the generation of heat. By applying this chemical phenomenon a cheap and efficient warming bottle may be formed, writes S. Leonard Batin in the Popular Science Monthly.

First of all, mix together sodium acetate and sodium hypophosphate in water, using one part of the former to nine parts of the latter salt. There should be a sufficient quantity of these materials to fill the earthenware bottle three parts full. The vessel should now be loosely stoppered and placed either in hot water or in an oven until the salts have completely dissolved.

For many hours after this the bottle will radiate considerable heat. To renew the warming-giving properties it is only necessary to give the bottle a good shaking.

### Old Custom Kept Up.

"Ringing for Goler" is a unique custom confined to Newark parish church, England. It has lasted 300 years. It is said that a wealthy merchant named Goler lost himself in the woods which surrounded Newark, and, as he carried much money and the forest was infested with thieves, he was in danger of his life. Suddenly he heard the bells of Newark, and was guided home by their music. To commemorate his escape, he left a goodly sum to the church on condition that the bellringers ring for "Goler" every year on Sunday nights in October and November.

He let it be known that he did not place a high value on the man who could not save, for he believed that to have means ability to deny and control one's self; when you are master of yourself, you will be able to master others, and with the money thus at hand, you will be able to seize opportunity when it comes along.

One of Mr. Hill's axioms was that prosperity not based on economy and thrift is transient, because one cannot be extravagant today and expect to become a safe conservator of energy and wealth tomorrow. He let it be known that he did not place a high value on the man who could not save, for he believed that to have means ability to deny and control one's self; when you are master of yourself, you will be able to master others, and with the money thus at hand, you will be able to seize opportunity when it comes along.

His favorite sayings was: "Opportunity comes sometimes disguised and surrounded by hard work and adverse circumstances."

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